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Honorable Maurice H. Stans  
Director, Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stans:

During the fall of 1955, discussions were held between representatives of this Agency and the Bureau of the Budget concerning the establishment of supergrade positions. The mission and structure of the Agency as compared with other similar agencies and departments of the Government had influenced our decision in arriving at our supergrade requirements. The recommendation made by Bureau of the Budget representatives was that the Agency establish its requirement for supergrade positions on the basis of an internal review and the classification of its key positions.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Bureau of the Budget, a classification review of all key positions in the Agency was made and on the basis of this review, I decided to establish  supergrade positions. This ceiling has since remained unchanged.

A recent classification review of the Agency's key positions, taking into account organizational changes and an increased emphasis on some aspects of our overseas work, has resulted in the recommendation that  such positions be established at the supergrade level. I have reviewed this recommendation and the reasons in support of it, and I am establishing a supergrade ceiling of  positions for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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